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TO AMEMBASSY ROME IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: LETHAL GAS EXPLOSION IN LOMBARDY

REF: ROME 13012

1. SAMPLE FORWARDED BY UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER AS REQUESTED BY MANNIELLO, AUGUST 11, POUCHED HIS ATTENTION AUGUST 12, REGISTRY NUMBER 1259273, POUCH NUMBER B-2080, INVOICE NUMBER A-926.

2. RECENT AVERAGE TRANSIT TIMES FOR POUCHES TO ROME TWO TO THREE DAYS.

3. RE MANNIELLO TELEPHONE REQUEST AUGUST 12 FOR SAMPLES OF TCDD RELATED COMPOUNDS, DRS. FIRESTONE (FDA) AND KEARNEY (AGRICULTURE) WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHAT SPECIFIC NEEDS ARE FOR SPECIFIC COMPOUNDS. IF, FOR EXAMPLE, GOI AIMS AT STARTING TOXICOLOGY PROGRAM, LARGER QUANTITIES OF COMPOUNDS WOULD BE NEEDED. SEVERAL ON REQUEST LIST ARE AVAILABLE AT FDA ONLY IN VERY MINUTE UNCLASSIFIED

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QUANTITIES AND ARE NEEDED FOR CURRENT ONGOING RESEARCH

ACTIVITIES.

4. DR. FIRESTONE SUGGESTED PROBABLE AVAILABILITY OF MANY

OF COMPOUNDS REQUESTED THROUGH DR. HANS RUDOLF BUSER,  
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